

Young Farmers Hold Family Night

BERNVILLE (Berks Co.) — Members, friends, and family of the Tulpehocken Adult/Young Farmer's recently held their annual "Family Night" at the Tulpehocken High School.

Kathy Kreifel, a home economics instructor at Tulpehocken, coordinated the program, which included skits, discussions on goal setting, and poems. Annual awards were pre-

sent by the Young Farmer organization. Recognized as Tulpehocken Young Farmer members under 30 were William and Laura Leshner. They are part owners of Way-Har Farms and Dairy Store. In the forage contest for hay, David and Linda Nirschl received a plaque for their new seeding of alfalfa. The sample had a nutrient analysis of 23.8 percent crude protein, 26.3 percent acid detergent fiber, and a neutral detergent fiber of 36.8 percent. The second place

entry was submitted by Skyline Acres with third place earned by John Stump. The Hixes received a plaque for the first place forage sample of first cutting alfalfa haylage. The sample had a nutrient analysis of 22.3 percent crude protein, 34.7 percent acid detergent fiber, and a neutral detergent fiber of 42.2 percent. A second place rosette was awarded to Mark Kieffer with third received by Richard and Nelson Troutman.

In the corn yield competition, Merman Manbeck entry yielded 201.14 bushels per acre. A yield of 185.74 bushels per acre was grown by John Brown for a second place award. Third prize was awarded to Samuel Forry for his variety which yielded of 173.15 bushel per acre. Donald Daub, Daub's Welding, was the recipient of the Honorary Young Farmer Award for his sponsorship of the Program of Work.



William and Laura Leshner with son Joshua — Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30.



Corn Yield went to, left to right, Samuel Forry, John Brown and Herman Manbeck.



Hay Quality went to, from left, John Stump and Herman Manbeck.



Haylage Quality went to, from left, Mark Kieffer and John Hix.

Extension Sets Marketing Workshops

FOREST HILL, Md.—The Harford County Commodity Marketing Club and the Extension Service will be sponsoring a three-part series of commodity marketing training sessions. These sessions are designed for both the advanced and beginner commodity producer. Economic survival in the 1990s will mean farmers will have to be efficient producers, knowing their product's value, costs of produc-

tion, and markets. The marketing workshops, and Harford County Marketing Club (which meets bimonthly), present strategies for obtaining the survival skills needed to compete. The workshops will be held on February 2 and 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the extension office in Forest Hill, Md. The third session, a dinner meeting, will be held in conjunction with the Harford

County Mid-Winter Meeting at the McComas Hall at Bel Air Methodist Church in Bel Air at 6:30 p.m. Dinner cost is \$10 per person and preregistration for this last session (February 16) is required by February 11. For more information and to preregister for the February 16 dinner meeting, contact the Harford County Extension Office, (410) 638-3255.

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